CENSUS OF NEW SOUTH WALES, 1901.

Comparative Statement of the Religions of the People in the Six States of Australia and in New Zealand.

TABLE I.—The Number of Persons, Males and Females, belonging to various Religious Denominations in the Commonwealth of Australia and in New Zealand at the Census, 31st March, 1901 (exclusive of Aborigines).

Religious Denomination.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
Males.									
Church of England	325,440	214,647	100,939	53,794	45,027	43,604	783,451	165,100	948,551
Roman Catholic	176,902	128,807	63,245	26,184	25,462	15,656	436,256	56,970	493,226
Presbyterian	69,758	95,887	31,360	9,414	9,252	5,871	221,572	92,406	313,978
Methodist	69,349	87,281	24,107	44,254	13,969	12,677	251,637	41,703	293,340
Baptist	8,053	15,291	6,174	10,072	1,625	2,221	43,436	7,574	51,010
Congregationalist	12,048	8,174	4,076	6,195	2,406	2,705	35,604	3,238	38,842
Lutheran	5,282	8,337	14,103	13,915	1,401	291	43,329	3,063	46,392
Salvation Army	4,515	3,863	2,748	1,902	971	700	14,699	3,807	18,506
Unitarian	499	477	142	326	116	60	1,620	283	1,903
Other Christian	6,999	14,038	4,028	5,190	2,335	2,499	35,089	9,062	44,151
Jew, Hebrew	3,450	3,049	416	406	755	59	8,135	827	8,962
Mahometan	1,052	463	*.....	450	1,176	27	3,178	41	3,219
Buddhist, Confucian	5,416	4,756	1,677	3,061	730	339	15,979	2,413	18,392
Hindoo, Brahmin	460	194	122	24	36	.....	836	2	838
Other Non-Christian	655	527	15,607	76	93	32	16,990	559	17,549
Freethinker, Agnostic, &c.	2,949	1,892	1,949	499	1,318	†.....	8,607	2,732	11,339
Indefinite	88	136	.....	7	95	.....	326	199	525
No Denomination, No Religious Profession ...	3,480	3,860	886	2,649	1,450	324	12,649	2,878	15,527
No Religion	1,358	1,801	548	245	1,391	355	5,698	688	6,386
Object to state Religion	9,058	6,993	3,424	4,759	2,429	1,776	28,439	11,827	40,266
Unspecified	3,184	3,247	679	970	838	428	9,346	620	9,966
Total, Males	710,005	603,720	276,230	184,422	112,875	89,624	1,976,876	405,992	2,382,868
Females.									
Church of England	297,691	209,308	83,139	53,193	30,627	40,211	714,169	148,924	863,093
Roman Catholic	170,384	134,903	57,160	26,009	16,430	14,658	419,544	52,852	472,396
Presbyterian	62,859	95,540	26,082	8,913	5,455	5,652	204,501	84,097	288,598
Methodist	68,289	92,997	22,467	45,871	10,571	12,322	252,517	42,086	294,603
Baptist	8,565	17,454	6,071	11,692	1,289	2,495	47,566	8,461	56,027
Congregationalist	12,786	8,969	4,224	7,143	1,998	2,839	37,959	3,606	41,565
Lutheran	2,105	5,597	11,367	12,225	302	96	31,692	1,770	33,462
Salvation Army	5,070	4,863	2,764	2,128	719	754	16,298	4,192	20,490
Unitarian	271	311	70	295	47	28	1,022	185	1,207
Other Christian	6,636	14,480	3,340	5,444	1,489	2,271	33,660	9,765	43,425
Jew, Hebrew	2,997	2,848	317	380	504	48	7,094	785	7,879
Mahometan	10	11	*.....	15	15	.....	51	.....	51
Buddhist, Confucian	55	58	73	128	105	14	433	19	452
Hindoo, Brahmin	8	4	.....	.....	1	.....	13	.....	13
Other Non-Christian	369	502	882	42	27	40	1,862	482	2,344
Freethinker, Agnostic, &c.	485	476	279	88	113	†.....	1,441	763	2,204
Indefinite	42	68	.....	1	50	.....	161	178	339
No Denomination, No Religious Profession ...	1,143	2,250	347	1,268	411	191	5,610	1,610	7,220
No Religion	284	542	152	84	284	56	1,402	222	1,624
Object to state Religion	4,010	3,827	1,366	2,734	624	1,124	13,685	6,468	20,153
Unspecified	782	2,342	266	529	188	52	4,159	262	4,421
Total, Females	644,841	597,350	220,366	178,182	71,249	82,851	1,794,839	366,727	2,161,566

* Included with "Other Non-Christian." † Included with "No Religion."

TABLE I.—The Number of Persons, Males and Females, belonging to various Religious Denominations—*continued.*

Religious Denomination.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
Total Population.									
Church of England	623,131	423,955	184,078	106,987	75,654	83,815	1,497,620	314,024	1,811,644
Roman Catholic	347,286	263,710	120,405	52,193	41,892	30,314	855,800	109,822	965,622
Presbyterian	132,617	191,427	57,442	18,357	14,707	11,523	426,073	176,503	602,576
Methodist	137,638	180,278	46,574	90,125	24,540	24,999	504,154	83,789	587,943
Baptist	16,618	32,745	12,245	21,764	2,914	4,716	91,002	16,035	107,037
Congregationalist	24,834	17,143	8,300	13,338	4,404	5,544	73,563	6,844	80,407
Lutheran	7,387	13,934	25,470	26,140	1,703	387	75,021	4,833	79,854
Salvation Army	9,585	8,726	5,512	4,030	1,690	1,454	30,997	7,999	38,996
Unitarian	770	788	212	621	163	88	2,642	468	3,110
Other Christian	13,635	28,518	7,368	10,634	3,824	4,770	68,749	18,827	87,576
Jew, Hebrew	6,447	5,897	733	786	1,259	107	15,229	1,612	16,841
Mahometan	1,072	474	*.....	465	1,191	27	3,229	41	3,270
Buddhist, Confucian	5,471	4,814	1,750	3,189	835	353	16,412	2,432	18,844
Hindoo, Brahmin	468	198	122	24	37	.....	849	2	851
Other Non-Christian	1,024	1,029	16,489	118	120	72	18,852	1,041	19,893
Freethinker, Agnostic, &c.	3,434	2,368	2,228	587	1,431	†.....	10,048	3,495	13,543
Indefinite	130	204	.....	8	145	.....	487	377	864
No Denomination, No Religious Profession ...	4,623	6,110	1,233	3,917	1,861	515	18,259	4,488	22,747
No Religion	1,642	2,343	700	329	1,675	411	7,100	910	8,010
Object to state Religion	13,068	10,820	4,790	7,493	3,053	2,900	42,124	18,295	60,419
Unspecified	3,966	5,589	945	1,499	1,026	480	13,505	882	14,387
Total, Persons	1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	3,771,715	772,719	4,544,434

* Included with "Other Non-Christian." † Included with "No Religion."

TABLE II.—The Proportion of Persons belonging to each Principal Religion, in the Commonwealth of Australia and in New Zealand, at the Census, 31st March, 1901 (exclusive of Aborigines).

Religious Denomination.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
Percentage.									
Protestants—									
Church of England	46·58	35·79	37·50	30·26	42·02	49·57	40·30	41·67	40·53
Presbyterian	9·91	16·16	11·70	5·19	8·17	6·81	11·47	23·42	13·48
Methodist	10·29	15·22	9·49	25·49	13·63	14·78	13·57	11·12	13·15
Congregationalist	1·86	1·45	1·69	3·77	2·45	3·28	1·98	·91	1·80
Baptist	1·24	2·76	2·50	6·16	1·62	2·79	2·45	2·13	2·39
Lutheran	·55	1·17	5·19	7·39	·94	·23	2·02	·64	1·79
Unitarian	·06	·07	·04	·17	·09	·05	·07	·06	·07
Salvation Army	·72	·74	1·12	1·14	·94	·86	·83	1·06	·87
Other Protestants...	·97	2·37	1·48	2·98	2·03	2·82	1·81	2·48	1·93
Total, Protestants	72·18	75·73	70·71	82·55	71·89	81·19	74·50	83·49	76·01
Roman Catholic	25·96	22·26	24·53	14·76	23·27	17·92	23·03	14·57	21·60
Greek Church	·04	·03	·02	·03	·09	·01	·04	·03	·03
Others—									
Jew, Hebrew	·48	·50	·15	·22	·70	·06	·41	·21	·38
Buddhist, Confucian, Mahometan, &c.	·54	·46	3·56	1·04	1·34	·23	·99	·33	·88
Other Religious Denominations	·07	·10	·18	·03	·10	·04	·09	·19	·11
Freethinkers, Agnostics, &c.	·26	·20	·46	·17	·82	} ·55	·94	{·46	} ·99
No Denomination, No Religion	·47	·72	·39	1·20	1·79			·72	
Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

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